

November 5, 2003

The Honorable Senator Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-0505

RE: SUPPORT H.R. 2115, Flight 100 - Century of Aviation FAA Reauthorization Act

Dear Senator Boxer:

On behalf of the City of Santa Barbara, I am writing to urge you to support H.R. 2115, Flight 100--the Century of Aviation Reauthorization bill. I also encourage you to urge your colleagues to pass this legislation as quickly as possible in order to prevent a lapse in funding for important aviation safety and security projects.

I have attached a summary of projects at Santa Barbara Municipal Airport that will be impacted by the delay in AIP funding that will result from failure to pass H.R. 2115.

As you know, the current authorization bill expired at the end of September. It is imperative that Congress pass H.R. 2115 - Flight 100 as quickly as possible. Funding for important safety, security and other aviation programs at Santa Barbara Municipal Airport and other airports around the country should not be delayed.

Thank you for assistance.

Sincerely,

Marty Blum
Mayor

Attachment

cc: Jim Armstrong, City Administrator
Karen Ramsdell, Airport Director
Don Olson, City Special Projects Manager
City Council Members

